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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSOKAWA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1642 ✓

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For: **A METHOD FOR DETECTION OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGENS HAVING  
A MODIFIED SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 2, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: